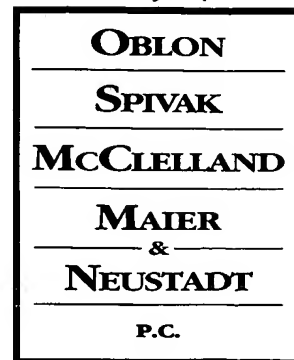




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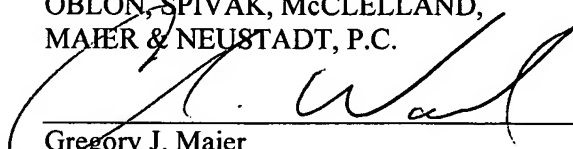
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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated June 15, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a Replacement Drawing Sheet that includes Figures 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, and 9C. The attached sheet of drawings includes Fig. 9C, which was indicated in the Notice Regarding Drawings as being cut-off at the bottom. The Replacement Drawing Sheet submitted herewith includes Fig. 9C in its entirety and replaces the original sheet including Figs. 8A, 8B, 9A, 9B, and 9C. No new matter has been entered.

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Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

☒ **1 Replacement Drawing Sheet**

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The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Fig. 9C is submitted in its entirety.

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